

including education, employment, health, housing, administration of justice, welfare, and recreation.

The present Commission of Latino Affairs, appointed by the Governor, sets policy and direction for the staff. As of 1986, the staff support for the commission is provided by the Division of Latino Affairs, within the Department of Human Rights. The division administrator is appointed by the Governor with Senate confirmation. The division's mandate, set forth in Iowa Code chapter 216A, has been amended, assigning additional responsibilities for recommending interpreters for use by Iowa courts.

DIVISION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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COMMISSION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date/ Type of Appointment</i>
Thomas Crabb, Chair	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2008
Mary Ament	Waukon.....	June 30, 2009
Joel Barnett.....	Pocahontas	June 30, 2008
Aida Bogaczyk	Clive.....	June 30, 2009
Dennis Clark.....	Waterloo	June 30, 2009
Howard Cole Jr.....	West Des Moines.....	June 30, 2009
Susan Curtland	Robins	June 30, 2008
Eileen Eimers	Des Moines	June 30, 2008
Barbara Faber.....	West Des Moines.....	June 30, 2009
Joseph Hays.....	Truro	June 30, 2009
Kathy Hill.....	Windsor Heights.....	June 30, 2009
Mary Moravek.....	Mechanicsville.....	June 30, 2008
Deborah Nagle.....	Cedar Falls.....	June 30, 2009
Michael Pack Sr.	Des Moines.....	June 30, 2008
James Rixner	Sioux City.....	June 30, 2009
Lora Shramek	Amana	June 30, 2008
Liz Smith	Woodward	June 30, 2008
Brenton Soderstrum	West Des Moines.....	June 30, 2009
Anthony Stevenson	Altoona	June 30, 2008
Karen Tedrow.....	Libertyville	June 30, 2008
Harry Van Grevenhof.....	Fort Dodge	June 30, 2008
Kathryn Walton	Indianola	June 30, 2009
Frances Wilke.....	Ames.....	June 30, 2008

Ex officio members:

Ruth Allison, designee of Administrator, Vocational Rehabilitation Services Division, Department of Education	Statutory
Kevin Concannon, Director, Department of Human Services	Statutory
Sharon Hawthorne, designee of Director of Education	Statutory
Doug Keast, designee of Director, Department of Workforce Development	Statutory
Binnie LeHew, designee of Director of Public Health.....	Statutory
Bonnie Linquist, designee of Director, Department for the Blind	Statutory
Becky Maddy Harker, Governor's Developmental Disabilities Council.....	Statutory
Dave Neil, Labor Commissioner	Statutory
Walter Reed Jr., Director, Department of Human Rights	Statutory
Brenda Reilley, designee of Director, Department of Administrative Services	Statutory
Marjorie Shade, designee of Workers' Compensation Commissioner	Statutory

The Commission of Persons With Disabilities, formerly known as the Governor's Committee for the Handicapped, was created by statute in 1965. The 24-member commission is appointed by the Governor and 11 nonvoting representatives from various state agencies serve ex officio. Its principal function is to promote employment opportunities for people with disabilities throughout the state. The commission sets policy and direction for the staff who comprise the Division of Persons With Disabilities within the Department of Human Rights. In 1991, the Governor designated the Division of Persons With Disabilities to operate the Iowa Client Assistance Program. The division administrator is appointed by the Governor with Senate confirmation. The commission is mandated to:

1. Cooperate with all public and private agencies interested in the employment of persons with disabilities.
2. Cooperate with all agencies responsible for or interested in the rehabilitation and placement of persons with disabilities.
3. Encourage the organization of committees at the community level and work closely with such committees in promoting the employment of persons with disabilities.
4. Assist in developing employer acceptance of qualified workers who are persons with disabilities.
5. Inform persons with disabilities of specific facilities available in seeking employment.
6. Conduct such educational programs as members deem necessary.
7. Report annually to the Governor and General Assembly on commission activities and submit any recommendations believed necessary in promoting the employment of persons with disabilities.
8. Pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 216A, be responsible for budgetary and personnel decisions for the commission and division.

DIVISION ON THE STATUS OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS

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COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date/ Type of Appointment</i>
Michael D. Blackwell, Chair.....	Cedar Falls.....	April 30, 2010
Beverly Allen.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2008
John Campbell Jr.	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2008
Charles Clayton.....	Fort Dodge.....	April 30, 2010
Marlene Jessop.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2009
Redmond Jones II.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2010
Treylla Lec-Chavis.....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2008
Krystal Madlock.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2008
Jerome Thomas.....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2008

Ex officio member:

Walter Reed Jr., Director, Department of Human RightsStatutory

The Commission on the Status of African-Americans, formerly known as the Commission on the Status of Blacks, was created by statute in 1988. The Governor appoints the nine citizen members of the commission, which sets policy for and provides direction to the Status of African-Americans Division within the Department of Human Rights. The division administrator is appointed by the Governor with Senate confirmation.